

Amendments to the Drawings

The applicants respectfully request the replacement sheets containing Figures 3a – 3b, 3c – 3e, 4a – 4b, 4c – 4d, 8-9, and Figure 10 be substituted for the corresponding sheets on file.

The drawings have been amended to show clearly the dashed lines referred to. The screen shots originally presented have been replaced by line drawings. The line drawings are believed to be as accurate a representation of the screenshots as is feasible using line drawings.

Remarks

It appears from the latest notice of non-compliance that the only outstanding issues relate to the drawings. The applicant cannot see any further non-compliant issues in the documents on file. In accordance with the instructions contained in the Notice of Non-Compliance, the applicants are therefore submitting only a corrected drawings section.

It is not the applicant's intention to materially change the drawings from those originally submitted. However, the Examiner's understanding is respectfully requested to the extent that converting images to line drawings of necessity involves the exercise of a certain amount judgement. For example, in Figure 3b as originally filed, the edge of the image coincides with the dotted line. However, in the case of a line drawing, if the edge of the image is shown as a line, it will inevitably fill in the spaces between the dots. In the attached drawing, therefore, no line coinciding with the edge of the image is shown where it intersects the dotted line representing the field of view. In particular, in Figure 3b, the top of the image is shown coinciding with the top of the field of view, as shown in the original Figure 3b. In the case of Figure 3c, the side of the image is shown coinciding with the side of the field of view.

The word "Normal" has been corrected to "Nominal" in Fig. 3a.

As noted earlier, the Examiner was correct with regard to Figures 3b and 3c. They were carefully amended by the undersigned to include the appropriate corrections, and are shown as amended in the applicant's file copy, but unfortunately it appears that the unamended figures found their way into the electronic copy that was actually submitted.

If the Examiner does not consider that the drawings accurately reflect the original drawings, or otherwise do not comply with the rules, he is earnestly and respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned in order that the undersigned may better understand exactly what the Examiner is looking for.

Allowance and reconsideration are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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